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**General Statutory Rules, Notifications, Orders, Regulations, etc.,  
issued by Secretariat Departments.**

### **NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT**

#### **HOME DEPARTMENT**

##### **(Transport-I)**

DRAFT AMENDMENT TO THE TAMIL NADU MOTOR VEHICLES RULES, 1989

[G.O.Ms.No. 87, Home (Transport-I), 15th February 2025,  
மாசி 3, குரோதி, திருவள்ளூர் ஆண்டு-2056.]

#### **No. SRO A-G/2025.**

The following draft amendment to the Tamil Nadu Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, which are proposed to be made in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section(1) of section 95 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), are hereby published for the information of all persons likely to be affected thereby, as required under sub-section (1) of section 212 of the said Act.

2. Notice is hereby given that the draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of this Notification in the *Tamil Nadu Government Gazette* and that any objection or suggestion, which may be received from any person with respect thereto before the expiry of the aforesaid period will be considered by the Government of Tamil Nadu.

3. Objection or suggestion, if any, should be addressed in duplicate to the Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department, Secretariat, Chennai-9.

#### **DRAFT AMENDMENT**

In the said Rules,-

(1) in rule 3, after clause(r), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:-

“(ra) “Pink auto” means an autorikshaw owned and driven by women drivers under Pink Auto Scheme of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department”;

(2) in rule 37, in clause (iv), the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the women driving pink auto shall be in pink colour uniform”;

(3) in rule 208, the following proviso shall be added, namely:-

“Provided that the pink autos covered by contract carriage permit shall not be transferred for, at least five years from the date of issue of permit”;

(4) after rule 310, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

“310-A. – The pink autos shall be fitted with GPS/VLTD connected to the police helpline to ensure rapid response during emergencies”;

(5) after rule 364-A, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:-

"364-B. Painting of Auto rickshaws owned and driven by women drivers under Pink Auto Scheme of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department.- Every auto rickshaw, covered by contract carriage permit, owned and driven by women drivers under Pink Auto Scheme of Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department, shall be painted fully in "Pink Colour".

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*Additional Chief Secretary to Government.*